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Fight With Robbers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 7.—A second battle with the dynamiters of the Union Pacific express train has been fought in the mountains forty miles north of Casper, Wyo., by the sheriff's posse which has been in pursuit since Sunday morning, and as a result one man, and probably more, is dead.

The first battle was fought Sunday on Teapot creek, thirty miles north of Casper. No one was wounded during this engagement, but several horses were killed. The second battle was fought yesterday evening at a point ten miles further north, and in a wilder country. The robbers, being closely pressed, made a determined stand behind some rocks in a deep ravine, and when the posse put in an appearance, opened fire at close range.

Sheriff Joe Hazen of Douglas fell at the first fire, being shot through the stomach. The officer was removed to a safe place, and afterwards brought to Casper by two cowboys, arriving at the latter place yesterday noon. Gen. Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, who has been at Casper since Monday, directing the work of hunting down the robbers, tendered the use of his private train and Hazen was taken to his home at Douglas yesterday evening. A message from there states that the officer died shortly after reaching his home.

The posse resumed the fight, and was successful in a short time in driving the robbers from their stronghold and away from their horses, which were secured. The robbers retreated to a natural fort among the rocks some two miles away, where they entrenched themselves and prepared for a bitter fight. The posse quietly divided up and surrounded the place. When the courier left the scene the officers were lying on their arms, with the robbers completely hemmed in.

An urgent request was sent in for reinforcements and a supply of food and ammunition. In response, United States Marshal Hassen of Wyoming, who had just reached Casper from the western part of the state, where he had been hunting for the other three robbers, started out with another posse, with arms, food, ammunition and horses plenty. The capture of the three robbers who are hemmed in in the mountains north of Casper is now thought to be certain, but whether they will ever reach the railway is another question, as there is intense excitement in Casper, and talk of lynching the robbers if caught is plentiful.

Moved a Town.

El Reno, Oklahoma, June 7.—Mountain View, Ok., the new terminal town on the Chickasha extension of the Rock Island railroad, broke another record in town enterprise.

There has existed a rival town a mile and a half west, and it was deemed advisable that both towns be one. After a week's diplomacy the protocol was signed and the towns are now one.

The consideration was raised by the enterprising citizens of Mountain View and amounted in total to \$124,380. Now "Oakdale," the rival, is on wheels and strung out on the road to Mountain View.

This is probably the first case of buying a whole town outright that the annals of the west record.

Escaped.

Omaha, Neb., June 7.—A special to the Bee from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: A courier reached Casper last night from the scene of the fight and reported that the outlaws escaped through the lines of the posse in the intense darkness. They stole the horses of a freighting outfit and are now flying for the "Hole in the Wall." Sixty-five men under United States Marshal Hassen took up the trail and are in pursuit. The three outlaws are Bob Taylor of the Hole in the Wall band, a Mexican and a Casper gambler named Cavanaugh.

Bexar county grand jury has indicted the officers of the San Antonio Ice company on the charge of maintaining a trust.

Suicided.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. Belle Marshall Rolston, wife of R. W. Rolston, for twenty-five years a prominent and wealthy member of the board of trade, committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple. Mrs. Rolston had for some time been a sufferer from nervous prostration. Fears of not regaining her health had made her despondent, it is thought, and this aggravated by the heat of the last few days unbalanced her mind and caused her to end her life. She was a native of Louisville, Ky.

Modern Woodmen.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—The convention of Modern Woodmen of America began yesterday. Ten thousand Woodmen were present. The opening session yesterday was entirely routine and consisted of welcoming addresses by Gov. Stanley of Kansas, Mayor Jones, John Sullivan, on behalf of the local Woodmen; Attorney Jas. A. Reed, and response by Head Counsel Wm. Northcutt of Illinois, and the appointment of committees.

At the afternoon session the question of expansion caused a long debate, but it was finally voted to extend the order to the following states: California, except in the city of San Francisco, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Indian Territory, Maryland, except the city of Baltimore; Massachusetts, except the city of Boston; Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, except the cities of Buffalo and Greater New York; Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Vermont. A proposition to extend the order to the Dominion of Canada was voted down.

Bank Victimized.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—The German bank of this city was victimized out of \$5000 Monday afternoon by two well-dressed young men, who worked a neat game. Just before the hour for closing the banks the assistant cashier of the German Insurance bank was rung up by telephone and asked if he could accommodate the Citizens' National bank with \$5000 in currency. On being answered in the affirmative the inquiring party said he would send two men around to get the money.

Shortly afterward two men appeared at the bank with a check for \$5000 bearing the supposed signature of the cashier of the Citizens' National bank. The assistant cashier, suspecting nothing wrong counted out the money to the young men, who were profuse in their thanks as they accepted it. When the check reached the clearing-house yesterday it was discovered to be a forgery. The police are working diligently on the case.

Caused Comment.

Washington, June 7.—A deed recorded here, by which Bishop John F. Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal church, transferred through an intermediary to his wife, Ella Root Hurst, their fine home on Massachusetts avenue, in the fashionable part of the city, caused a great deal of comment here, it being reported that the transfer was preliminary to a legal separation. Bishop Hurst was out of the city, and his attorney said he had nothing to say about the matter. Mrs. Hurst has been in Europe for two years.

Donkey Escaped.

South McAlester, I. T., June 7.—Six miles south of town engine No. 6 of the north-bound Katy flyer struck a donkey.

The donkey was thrown up on the pilot and carried several miles. When the train stopped the animal was found to be alive.

He was taken out of the place in which he was wedged by the engineer and walked off as if nothing had happened, limping just a little bit, and with every evidence that he would live.

Details Arranged.

Washington, June 7.—The final details have been arranged for the laying of the cable between the United States and Germany, the last step being a satisfactory arrangement concerning government messages and rates of cable tolls. The authorities here have been informed that the actual work of laying the cable will begin during the present summer months so that the first message may pass over the line during the coming fall.

Gen. Gomez has issued his farewell address to the Cubans. He advises peace and harmony.

New Orleans has voted in favor of a sewer tax.

Hot at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—One death due to heat was reported yesterday, a laborer named Nolan, and there were many prostrations. The mercury touched 91, and the excessive humidity made the heat almost unendurable. A severe thunderstorm passed over the city shortly after noon, blowing down many trees and in the business section of the city tore away a number of signs and awnings.

Dreyfus in Return.

Fort de France Island of Martinique, June 6.—The admiral commanding the French squadron in these waters received an order to send the cruiser Sfax to take Dreyfus from Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana, and convey him to France. The Sfax, which is commanded by Capt. Comtesse Nordeck, left for Devil's Island at 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

There is no truth in the report that Dreyfus has embarked on board the steamer Ville de Rangier.

The Sfax, which left here at 10 o'clock Sunday night to take Dreyfus on board, sailed quite unexpectedly. It was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that her commander was notified to sail and the cruiser left as soon as she could get up steam and take on board the necessary provisions.

The authorities of Cayenne foresaw four days ago that the Sfax would leave Port de France on her present mission and at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dispatch boat Goeland, stationed in the waters of French Guiana, left Cayenne, the capital, for Devil's Island having on board the superintendent of the penitentiary and the commander of the marine artillery. These officials are delegated by the French government to officially notify Dreyfus of the revision of his trial. Dreyfus received Saturday a cablegram announcing the decision of the court of cassation. Dreyfus still remains under charges after being officially notified of the court's decision in his case, but he will be able to resume wearing the military uniform of his rank in order to so appear before the council of war.

The dispatch boat Goeland took a captain of the Cayenne gendarmes with a squad of gendarmes to act as a guard to Dreyfus, who from this day ceases to be under the surveillance of the agents of the prison administration. Telegrams to him or from him however, are subject to supervision of the prison authorities.

A dispatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that Dreyfus was Monday transferred to the military authorities.

Two Attempts.

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—A special from Columbus, Ga., says: An unknown colored man made an attempt Sunday to assault Mrs. David Ward, who lives three miles west of Girard. Mrs. Ward defended herself with a pistol and sent two bullets after the frightened wretch.

While a posse was scouring the woods yesterday to find the party, leaving Mrs. Ward alone, her husband joining in the chase, the same man, with remarkable nerve, entered the Ward home again and made the second attempt at assault. This time he tore the clothes from Mrs. Ward, but she managed to secure her pistol and shot the man four times. Mrs. Ward says she saw the man fall several times while running from the house.

Hot Fight.

Casper, Wyo., June 6.—Sheriff Oscar Helstad of Natron county arrived here last evening and reported a fight about 4 o'clock between his posse and the train robbers who dynamited the Union Pacific car near Wilcox, Wyo., Friday morning about thirty miles from Casper. Shots were exchanged at a distance of a half mile, Sheriff Helstad's horse being killed at the first fire. The posse under command of Sheriff Hazen of Converse county continued the pursuit of the flying outlaws, and Helstad walked several miles before securing a horse to ride to Casper. He says there is no doubt that the robbers are a part of the notorious Hole-in-the-Wall gang, and that they are en route to their rendezvous.

Lewis G. Hastings, formerly treasurer of the Rock Island railway at Fort Worth, shot himself fatally at Topeka, Kan.

Broadfoot & Latimer's store at Forney, Tex., was burglarized and about \$75 worth of pistols and knives taken.

Ambushed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 6.—Sherman H. Reese, assistant superintendent of the Docktown sulphur and copper works, was shot from ambush and killed by unknown parties yesterday, near Isabella, Polk county, this state. Reese was going to his home from the copper mines, and was passing through a piece of dense woods. The affair has created a great sensation. Bloodhounds have been sent from this city and were put on the trail.

Woman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., June 6.—Mrs. R. H. Hubbard was shot and instantly killed by two negroes at Ealine station on the Memphis railway in Bibb county yesterday.

Mr. Hubbard is a farmer and had in his employ Alex Hill and Bud Hargrave. The negroes were discharged for indolence and some dispute arose over the amount due them. They went to the house and called for Mr. Hubbard, who was ill in bed.

One report says Hubbard came to the door and was fired upon, one bullet striking his wife, and another is that Mrs. Hubbard went to the door and was shot down. Mr. Hubbard, hearing the shots, came to the door and was seriously wounded.

Two Slain.

Fayetteville, Ark., June 6.—A courier has reached here from Strickler, an interior village, ten miles south. He states that in a difficulty there yesterday two men were killed instantly and one other fatally stabbed. Jim Herrick shot John Hinkle with a shotgun. Hinkle returned the fire, and both men fell dead upon the floor. A younger brother of Herrick then assaulted a brother of Hinkle with a club, and was in turn stabbed so seriously that he did not live but a short time. The men were all associated in the live stock business, and the trouble resulted from the settlement of some joint transactions. The surviving Hinkle is under arrest. The two murdered men have families.

Sent to Jail.

New York, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, accused of kidnapping little Marion Clarke, waived examination before Justice of the Peace Herbert at Ward-ville, Rockland county, yesterday, and were committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in October. All efforts of the New York authorities to obtain possession of the prisoners have failed thus far, and unless Gov. Roosevelt should intervene the New York authorities cannot get the prisoners until after they have been tried in Rockland county.

Refund Received.

Washington, June 6.—The secretary of the treasury has received from the governor of Texas \$45,125 as a refund of the overpayment to the state of an appropriation made in the deficiency account of an appropriation made in 1898, amounting to \$161,113.

The original appropriation of \$7,750,000 was made in 1855 to pay the creditors of the late republic of Texas, and was in consideration of certain territory ceded to the United States and the relinquishment of all claims made upon the United States for liability of the debts of Texas.

Consumptive Cows.

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—Gov. Tanner at the stockyards Monday witnessed the slaughtering of twenty-seven cows in a test conducted by the state board of health and the state board of live stock commissioners. Twenty-five were found to be in an advanced stage of consumption and the other two had well-developed cases. The herd came from a dairy farm in Sangamon county that supplies the governor's family with milk, and he expressed himself forcibly on the subject.

Given the Limit.

Vienna, Ga., June 6.—John Hannon, who attempted to outrage the little daughter of N. L. Christmas, pleaded guilty in the special sessions of the county court here. He was given the limit of the law, and sentenced to twenty years by Judge Littlejohn. Two hours later he was on his way to Macon, where he will be kept until assigned to a convict camp.

Warren, Bartlett, colored, charged with criminal assault on a white girl in Navarro county, has been placed in jail at Hillsboro.

A revival is in progress at the Lamar Street Methodist church, Paris.

Secretary Alger has received a cablegram from Gen. Otis, in response to his inquiries, announcing that a majority of the Oregon regiments of volunteers at Manila had decided to return by steamer direct to Portland, Ore. The Washington decided to come first to San Francisco.

It is said that a well-known sheepman of San Angelo will ship from that point this season not less than 200,000 head of muttons. Others will also make large shipments in the aggregate from that city.

Presented to President.

Washington, June 5.—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 o'clock Saturday when President McKinley greeted Duc d'Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the blue parlor of the white house.

The ceremony was exceedingly simple. Promptly at 11 o'clock, the hour set, the two carriages containing the Duc d'Arcos, Secretary Hay and the secretaries of the new Spanish minister, Senor Riano and Pastor, reached the white house.

On reaching the blue parlor they were presented by Secretary Hay to Col. Bingham, who remained with them while the secretary of state retired for a moment. He immediately reappeared with President McKinley, to whom he presented the Duc d'Arcos and Senor Riano and Pastor. The president was cordial, but dignified in his greeting. The Duc d'Arcos then read his address in Spanish as follows:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to place in your excellency's hand the royal letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Don Alfonso XIII, accredits me near this government in the capacity of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary."

"I have come to renew the relations of friendship which have existed from old between Spain and the United States, and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of peace which Spain has signed put an end to that war and now looking only to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as they were in times past, and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence. It is my task to contribute to the renewal of these relations, to strengthen them and to draw them closer; in the discharge of it I hope to be aided by the kindness and co-operation of your excellency and of your government."

The president responded as follows: "Mr. Minister: I receive with the greatest gratification the letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII, has accredited you near the government as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence but from all our people, who rejoice as I do at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than 100 years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened, to the advance of both parties is my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily co-operate with you to that desired end."

At the conclusion of the address the president stepped forward and shook hands cordially with the new minister and they engaged in conversation in a low tone for a minute or two. The president gracefully inquired after the health of the queen regent and the king. He courteously referred to the Duc's former residence of this country and his many friends here, and repeated the assurances of the concluding words of his formal greeting, that every one here would unite in making the minister's stay in this country pleasant and satisfactory.

The part then retired and were driven to the Arlington hotel.

Vice Presidents.

Wichita, Kan., June 5.—At the Trans-Mississippi congress, state vice presidents and executive committeemen were announced as follows: Arkansas, S. A. Williams, Fort Smith; United Commercial Travelers, Henry Wallenstein, Wichita; Indian Territory, H. M. Walverton, Duncan; Kansas, Charles A. Fellows, Topeka; Louisiana, W. J. Sanders, New Orleans; Missouri, E. D. Bigelow, Kansas City; Oklahoma, H. R. Roadbill, Ponca City; Texas, G. T. Jester, Corsicana.

The American mediation scheme was adopted by the sub-committee at the Hague conference.

Being Paid.

Havana, June 5.—The payment of insurgent soldiers was continued at Sixteen. One hundred and seventy-six men received the \$75 allowed each soldier turning in his arms, and forty-four applicants were rejected for various causes.

Some 200 Cubans who some time ago turned in their arms to Col. Aco complained that he will not return them, and consequently they are unable to get their money. The matter will be investigated. The Cubans at Guines are being paid.

[Two Fights.]

Manila, June 5.—Gen. Hall's column, in movement upon the Morong peninsula, completed a circuit of twenty miles over rough and mountainous country, having two engagements with the insurgents, one of them severe, and keeping up an almost constant fire against scattered bands of rebels for nearly twenty-four hours from 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the column left the pumping-station.

The Filipinos were driven in every direction and the country through which Gen. Hall passed was pretty thoroughly cleared.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the column reached a point a few miles from Taytay, where Gen. Hall was met by Gen. Lawton, who had already entered the town and found it deserted.

Gen. Hall's objective point was Antipola, ten miles off, and there was desultory firing and all along the line of march. The gunboats could be heard shelling the hills in advance of the column.

The column, after driving the rebels from the foothills near Maria Chino about noon Saturday with a loss of but two or three slightly wounded proceeded with all possible haste forward, to Laguna de Bay, the fourth cavalry in the lead, the Oregon company next.

At 5 o'clock these three regiments fought their second battle of the day and it resulted like the first, in the complete rout of a large Filipino force located in the mountains and having every advantage of position.

In this fight the American loss was four killed, three of the fourth cavalry, and one Oregonian, and about fifteen wounded.

The Filipino loss could not be ascertained, but the terrific fire which the Americans poured into them for half an hour must have inflicted severe punishment. Antipola was easily taken.

DIXIE DOINGS.

The Ely dry goods store, at Paducah, Ky., burned. Loss \$15,000.

A coal barge, heavily laden, sank off Cape Henry, Va. The crew escaped.

By an explosion in a mine at Pratt City, Ala., John Parker, a convict, was blown to pieces.

Hon. G. L. Ross, president of the Knoxville, Tenn., chamber of commerce, dropped dead.

The remains of Dr. G. A. Thompson, who died at Shreveport, La., were shipped to Crawfordsville, Ind.

John Tyce of Atlanta, Ga., while on a visit to his son at Mobile, Ala., received word that his wife was dead. He poisoned himself and died.

While intoxicated, Joe Pate, a miner at Newcastle, Jefferson county, Alabama, shot into a crowd, killing Henry Goldsweathey, a respected citizen. Pate resisted arrest, and was wounded and taken to jail.

Bert, Walter and Will Yarborough, brothers, and Charles Campbell and his brother-in-law, Jesse Surginer, had a street fight at Athens, Ala. Surginer and Bert Yarborough were fatally wounded, Will Yarborough dangerously shot and Campbell badly beaten up.

To Be Retried.

Paris, June 5.—The court of cassation Saturday rendered a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case and ordering a new court-martial to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

Previous to the announcement of the verdict the crowds outside assembled at the palace of justice and its neighborhood, awaiting the decision. Perfect calm prevailed. The decision says the prisoner is to be retried on the following questions:

"Is Dreyfus guilty of having in 1894 practiced machinations or of having had communication with a foreign power of its agents, with the view of facilitating acts of hostilities in the case of war with France, or having furnished the means therefor by furnishing documents retracted on the border?"

The audience received the decision with cries of "Vive la justice!" "Vive la loi!"

Attack on Loubet.

Paris, June 5.—President Loubet, accompanied by the premier, M. Dupuy and the chief of the military household, Gen. Maillereux, drove to the Autell races yesterday afternoon, closely followed by Mme. Loubet in a second ladau. At the races a demonstration was made. Count Christiano rushed toward the president, brandishing a stick and directed a blow against him, striking his hat.

The crowd rushed upon Christianso, who only escaped severe handling by being taken under police protection.